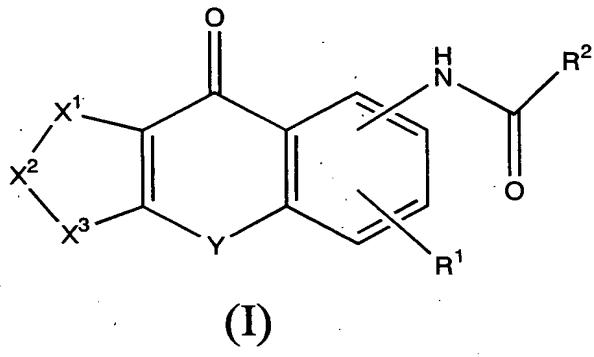


ABSTRACT

An antitussive which comprises, as an active ingredient,
a tricyclic compound represented by Formula (I)



[wherein R¹ represents a hydrogen atom, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl or the like,

X¹-X²-X³ represents CR⁵=CR⁶-CR⁷=CR⁸ (wherein R⁵, R⁶, R⁷ and R⁸ may be the same or different and each represents a hydrogen atom, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl or the like,

Y represents -CH₂S- or the like, and

R² represents a hydrogen atom, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl or the like] or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.